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6	BEFORE THE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY
7	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
8	STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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10	In the Matter of the Accusation ) NO. AC-97-29
11	Against: ) STIPULATED SETTLEMENT
12	MARK R. WILBURN ) AND DECISION OF THE BOARD 13365 Tierra Oaks Drive )
13	Redding, CA 96003 )
14	Certified Public Accountant ) Certificate No. CPA 53980 )
15	Respondent.
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17	It is hereby stipulated by and between Mark R. Wilburn,
18	C.P.A., (hereinafter "respondent") and the Board of Accountancy
19	("hereinafter "Board"), State of California, by and through its
20	counsel, Deputy Attorney General Christiana Tiedemann, as
21	follows:
22	1. That respondent has received and read the accusation
23	presently on file and pending in case No. AC-97-29 before the
24	Board. A copy of the accusation is attached hereto and
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26	incorporated herein as Exhibit A.

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2. Carol Sigmann, Executive Officer of the Board, is the Complainant in the accusation which was filed and prosecuted solely in her official capacity.

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- 3. Respondent is licensed by the Board under CPA Certificate No. 53980, which is, and has been at all times herein relevant, in full force and effect.
- 4. The Board acquired jurisdiction over respondent because respondent is a licensee of the Board and was served with copies of the accusation and all other documents required by Government Code section 11503 and 11505.
- 5. Respondent is aware of his right to a hearing on the charges contained in the accusation, of his right to confront and cross-examine witnesses, of his right to reconsideration, to appeal and to all other rights accorded to him under the California Administrative Procedure Act (Government Code section 11500 et seq.). Respondent freely and voluntarily waives these rights.
- 6. Respondent admits the truth of each and all of the allegations contained in the accusation and that these matters constitute cause for discipline pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 5100(f) and 5061 and California Code of Regulations, Title 16, section 57.
- 7. Respondent agrees to revocation of CPA Certificate No. 53980 by the Board.
- 8. Respondent understands that in signing this stipulation rather than contesting the accusation, he is enabling the Board to issue the following order without further legal process.

1	9. Based upon the foregoing recitals, THE PARTIES STIPULATE
	AND AGREE THAT the Board shall, without further notice or formal
2	proceeding, issue the following order:
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6	effective date of this Decision.
7	(b) If respondent seeks reissuance of his CPA
8	certificate or issuance of a new certificate from the Board,
9	respondent shall reimburse the Board for all costs of prosecution
10	and investigation of this case (Accusation No. AC-97-29) as a
11	prerequisite to reissuance of his CPA certificate or issuance of
12	a new certificate.
13	CONTINGENCY
14	10. This stipulation shall be subject to the approval of
15	the Board. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its
16	Order, the stipulation shall be of no force and effect for either
17	party, nor shall it be mentioned or referred to in any legal
18	action between the parties.
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20	ACCEPTANCE
21	I have carefully read and fully understand the stipulation
22	set forth above. I understand the terms of the stipulation and
23	agree to be bound thereby.
24	Dated: 4/4/97 MARK R WILBURN
25	Respondent
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## SUBMITTAL The attached stipulation is hereby respectfully submitted for the consideration of the Board. Dated: March 4 1997 DANIEL E. LUNGREN, Attorney General CHRISTIANA TIEDEMANN Deputy Attorney General Attorneys for Complainant ADOPTION The foregoing Stipulated Settlement is adopted as the Decision of the Board of Accountancy of the State of California. This Decision shall become effective on <u>JUNE 22</u>, 1997. IT IS SO ORDERED this 23 day of MAY , 1997. BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DANIEL E. LUNGREN, Attorney General 1 of the State of California CHRISTIANA TIEDEMANN, State Bar No. 102599 2 Deputy Attorney General 50 Fremont Street, Room 300 3 San Francisco, CA 94105-2239 Telephone (415) 356-6346 4 Attorneys for Complainant 5 6 BEFORE THE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY 7 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS 8 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 9 10 In the Matter of the Accusation NO. AC-97-29 Against: 11 ACCUSATION MARK R. WILBURN 12 13365 Tierra Oaks Drive Redding, CA 96003 13 Certificate No. CPA 53980 14 Respondent. 15 CAROL SIGMANN charges and alleges: 16 1. She is the Executive Officer of the California Board of 1.7 Accountancy (hereafter "Board") and makes and files this 18 accusation solely in her official capacity. 19 LICENSE INFORMATION 20 On or about September 22, 1989, Certified Public 21 Accountant Certificate No. 53980 was issued to respondent Mark R. 22 Wilburn (hereafter "respondent") by the Board, under the laws of 23 the State of California. Respondent's certificate is currently 24 in full force and effect and has been in full force and effect at 25 all times pertinent hereto. The certificate expires, subject to

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renewal, on April 1, 1997.

## STATUTES AND REGULATIONS

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- 3. This accusation is brought under the authority of section 5100 of the Business and Professions Code which provides that the Board may revoke, suspend or refuse to renew any permit or certificate issued by the Board, or may censure the holder of any such permit or certificate for unprofessional conduct.

  Unprofessional conduct is defined therein to include:
- (f) Willful violation of this chapter or any rule or regulation promulgated by the board under the authority granted under this chapter.
- 4. Business and Profession Code section 5061 provides in pertinent part that no person engaged in the practice of public accountancy shall pay a commission to obtain a client, nor shall that person accept a commission for a referral to a client of products or services of others.
- 5. California Code of Regulations, Title 16, section 57, provides that a licensee of the Board shall not concurrently engage in the practice of public accountancy and in any other business or occupation which impairs the licensee's independence, objectivity, or creates a conflict of interest in rendering professional services.

## FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION

5. Grounds exist for disciplinary action against respondent's certificate pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 5100(f) (willful violation of this chapter or any rule or regulation promulgated by the board under the authority granted under this chapter) in that respondent has willfully

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1	violated the provisions of Business and Profession Code section
2	5061 and California Code of Regulations, Title 16, section 57 as
3	follows:
4	(a) Between January 1, 1996 and December 31, 1996,
5	respondent solicited and received investment brokerage
6	commissions on behalf of over forty clients for whom he also
7	performed work as a licensed CPA.
8	PRAYER
9	6. WHEREFORE, complainant requests that a hearing be held
10	on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, a
11	decision be issued:
12	1. Revoking or suspending Certificate No. CPA 53980
13	issued to respondent; and
14	2. Taking such other and further action as the Board
15	deems proper.
16	DATED: March 12, 1997
17	CAROL SIGMANN, Executive Officer
18	Board of Accountancy
19	Complainant
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